

Lot of Windjamming Done by Curley and Vain Boasts by the Negro Stop Deal.

and Louisville and within the next two weeks when I call a meeting of the league to be held in either Chicago or St. Louis, the public can then judge for itself whether or not we are foolish."

Murphy, the Cub's manager, has brought an idea back with him from his recent visit to the Canal zone, which, if utilized, may revolutionize the manufacture of baseballs. Willie Williams, Panama he ran across what is known as an "ivory nut." It is porous, slightly elastic and has a number of built-in making buttons. On seeing this substance the scintillating brain of the inventor came up with the following illuminating thought: "Use it for the centers of baseballs instead of cork." So Murphy, who has been known to play with his hand and intends to do the experimenting act in manufacturing "ivory nut" centered baseballs, has a chance for an infant true right off hand.

Old captain Anson, one of the most valuable initial sack guardians that ever raised dust on a diamond, is going to retire this fall. He has been on the preliminary southern training trip. Anson was never the Hal Chase in selling, but when it came to talking out a game plan, he was a star, and other performances that brought lasting

on the home plate Anson was a whale. In Anson's star days he played the sack without a glove, and that with such star hurlers as Ed Williamson and Fred Pfeffer shooting away at him. Those two throwers made records for themselves that have not been equalled to this day. Williamson still holds the world's record. One thing sure Anson will draw a great deal more than his salary whenever he appears for he is decidedly a favorite with the fans.

Buck Crouse, middleweight, hailing from Pittsburg, has practically closed a deal with Hugh McIntosh to go to Australia and fight six battles. Crouse recently defeated Leo Heuck and Frank Klause.

offic wrestling next week, with no less a person than Tom Jenkins, as instructor. Commissioner V. F. of the New York Police has decided that knowledge of wrestling will enable officers to arrest offenders with less brutality, so they are to begin to learn the mat game. In a short time, when a bowery block goes to hand the hot stuff of the city will be surprised to find a neatly bowled over with a half-Nelson or maybe a toe hold. Jenkins is at present instructor of wrestling at West Point.

Jack Denning, the New York fighter who so cleverly defeated Marcel Mareau, the French champion, is lined up for a contest with Mike Gibbons, claimed as the St. Paul marvel. Both pugils are high class boxers with a scientific knowledge of the game, and the tremendous demand for seat reservations for tonight's go, evidences Gotham's interest in high class boxing.

knockout Brown, contest that has aroused so much fuss. If the charges that Attell stalled are proved he will be barred from further boxing in New York. "I shall not condemn Attell until the probe is finished," asserts commissioner O'Neil, "but I have received many complaints that we shall thoroughly investigate."

Some More Pointers by an Old Bookmaker.

what a syndicated betting ring means, and on account of it the book-makers are only handing about \$5000 per day, each of them, where they were getting \$10,000 a day before.

If the public were excluded for a month or two, when they returned there would be a big boom, and the horsemen would shoot them out or their money; and if the case were reversed, there wouldn't be any public at all with it.

The answer is, both horsemen and public support the books and the books support the horsemen. The public supports itself and keeps the balance. It is similar to a pack of wolves running over a flock of sheep, running and round, till the weak ones drop off, and then they eat him up. Comparisons are made with the horsemen.

Habituals of this sort could be prosecuted on this side for vagrancy—vagrant, under the Texas law, being defined as a person who has no livelihood by honest employment," one who "strolls idly, having no honest

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 25.—Rutherford Page, a wealthy young man who was at Yale college, died today when he was in New York, flying on the first day after receiving his license as an aviator, when he killed 150 persons.

Page was killed late yesterday. His engine fell upon him and his body was badly crushed.

Page was endeavoring to "turn on a pivot" at a height of about 150 feet, when the swell of air over the hangars caught his planes. Page made an effort to turn the machine, but apparently fearing that the aeroplane was beyond control, gave up and, when about 60 feet in the air, jumped out of the machine, which then fell like a toppling block, plummeted. He cleared the machine and fell flat into the plowed ground. According to the doctors, he was crushed.

Three times, one for nine seconds and again for eight, and then for a final count of 10.

McFarland and Murphy Matched.

Reusens, Wis. Jan. 28.—Packer McFarland, of Chicago, and Eddie Murphy, of Boston, have been matched for 10 rounds here February 2.

BUSY BEES WIN IN THE BOWLING CONTEST

In the bowling match between the Busy Bees and the Oil company office force at the "Y" Monday night the Busy Bees were winners by 27 pins. The contest was made both of 10 and 20 pin games and the totals, 215 for the game and 420 for total. Spiner, Green and Lee Evans were the winners on the Bee's side, and J. Houser, C. C. Cannon and Tommy Berville on the office force.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 25.—Johnny Coulton, heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out the former champion, in the third round of a scheduled 10 round fight here last night.

The enfame came when the round was over and it seconds old a right swing to the head of the world stomach doing the work.

He had to such a fine point that he was outclassed when he entered the ring.

He made a fair showing during the first round but by the middle of the second round he was out of the last long. On two occasions he went to his knees and rested without being able to get up.

Coulton quickly followed his advantage in the third, putting Forbes down on his back in the fourth round and again for eight; and then for a final count.

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WAYLAND TEAM DEFEATS WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL
Plainview, Tex., Jan. 22.—The basketball team of Wayland Baptist college was defeated by the team from the West Texas State Normal of Canyon, on the local grounds in two games. The scores were: 42-30 and 48-28. The Wayland team was organized only two weeks ago and these were its first games. Canyon has lost only one game this season.

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New York, Jan. 22.—Harry Wolferston, the silver-haired pilot of the Highlanders in paying his weekly visit to the Yankee headquarters, did not take long to put his official O. K. on the contracts which Secretary Davis had drawn up taking careful note of the stipend which has been awarded to each man. The contracts were mailed to the men in the afternoon and said all the men had been treated liberally and that he did not expect any hold-

slugging reputation. "BHU" Luby as he is known in Connecticut baseball circles, hails from the same state as the "Big Boy" who is now a member of the Athletics. He is built on the same proportions as the Athletics' "Man from Maine," but he is not as big. Luby has the same ambitions to shine in the Giants outfield next season, but is also willing to play in the minors if the club should decide he would be more valuable as a hurler. He has experience in both branches of the service.

Luby is a .300 slugger and has a knack of delivering his drives while gameworn are camping on the tails. He has been a member of the Connecticut league last season until that team went to smash. Later he was a member of the New York league team. He hit .300 in both places, hitting .321 in 46 games with Norwich and .300 in 60 games with Haverhill.

In 1910 Luby played with the Meriden club and last year he was a member of the 1902 Meriden squad, and liked the town so well that he has since. The famous spitball King and the president of the Meriden club were

league, announces that word has been received from president Ban Johnson, of the American league, that the rules committee of the junior major league will meet at Chicago on Monday, Jan. 10, for the purpose of amending the rules of the game. The committee is composed of the following members: chairman, Connelly; veterans' umpire, chairman; Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Chicago White Sox and Joe Jackson, the baseball writer. The National league rules committee is composed of John McGraw, president of the league, and Bob Emmet, Heydler, said that chairman Ward and Connelly were now in communication with each other, and hoped to announce the date and place of meeting of the rules committee in the near future. Joe Jackson is the author of the Baseball Writers' association.

Captain Green, Little Marchmont New
 Captain King White, Setback 115.
 Fourth race—Selling, six furlongs. To
 Solo *92. J. B. Robinson 90, Saven-
 ade *102. Pit-a-Pat, Ed Kegg, Light
 Knight, Pedro 106, Faneuil Hall, An-
 gels 103, Frank G. Hogan 115.
 Fifth race—Selling, six furlongs. De-
 ceasation 97, Tender 100, Hec-
 Heck 97, Belle Bloom 107.
 Black Domino 110, Sir Angus, Brave
 Water, Kurupackin, Elder, Tilt Meter,
 Captain, Sweden, Sam, Norgorod 112.
 Sixth race—Selling, one mile. Yankee
 Pooch *109, A. A. 109, A. A. 109,
 112, Frog, Virginia Lindsay 103, The
 Monk, Wicket 105, Lena Lech, Soan,
 Captain 106, Luz, Hannis, Prince
 Winter, Gallop 108.
 *Aspirants.

The Giants have signed William C. Coker, a young outfielder, with a

The second game is likely to prove the genuine cayenne goods, as it is a tussle between the Shelton-Payne team and the young wonders of the Popular outfit. This Popular bunch has sprung a number of surprises on the league lately and by its defeat of the Plano company last week has made itself a dangerous opponent to be reckoned

The third game between the Piano company and the Wais company is likely to be a somewhat one-sided affair, as both opposing teams occupy the first two spots of the ladder. The first game will be called at eight o'clock. There is no admission charge to the Commercial league games.

The Standing.

The standing of the teams in the league is:

	Games	Won	Lost	Per
Shelton-Phayne.....	7	6	1	.857
El Paso Piano Co.....	7	6	1	.857
El Paso Bros.....	7	4	3	.571
Popular.....	7	3	4	.428
El Paso Handhold.....	7	1	6	.142

Will Schuts made 35 pullups and came out second, and Gilbert Worley third with 24. These records were made in the regulars. In the employed boys' class, Lee Holzman made 13, Lawrence Shesley 12, and Phil Holman 11. In the boys' class, Peter Bizer was first with 19, Will Race second with 18 and Roy Reed third with 16. In the prep. class, Edwin Widdas made first with 10 pullups, Charlie Stevens second with 7 and Shannon Webster third with 6. The next competitive event will be the 120-yard potato race, which will be held next Monday.

BUFFALO BUYS LEHR

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Horace S. Fogel, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, has announced that manager Stallings, of the Buffalo club of the International league, has purchased from the Philadelphia Athletics infielder Lehr. Lehr was used last season as a utility man.

Outfielders Murray and Oldring of the Philadelphia Americans have signed contracts for the coming season.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Karla, the Hindu, in two straight falls last night after 40 minutes of hard wrestling.

Fresh trout at Ardoin's Market.

Free messenger service at Ardoin's.

Pasteurized milk—El Paso Dairy.

Fruit measures at Southwestern Fuel Co.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, announced today that he had a telegram from G. E. Schefski, of Salt Lake, offering him \$20,000 to wrestle Frank Gotch in that city.

gutch and become both the champion pugilist and the champion wrestler. Maybe I couldn't throw him, but I was going to take a chance," said Johnson. "The contest is in April or May and fight Flynn in July."

Pat Powers called on Johnson today and asked him to fight in New York some time in March. Johnson is willing to accept the offer, as he wants to test the ruling barring his appearance there. The champion will leave for New York Sunday.

that a large number of outside teams will come to El Paso to compete in the tournament. Word has been received from E. N. Robinson, former assistant physical director of the "Y," that he has organized a basketball team in the Blaine "Y," bearing the name of "Larry Mcneely's Shamrocks," and that it will be in El Paso for the tournament.

Public Meeting Called by the Commissioners' Court to Discuss the Proposed \$200,000 Bond Issue.

The commissioners' court of El Paso county, Texas, hereby calls a public meeting to be held in the courthouse Friday, the 26th inst. at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed \$200,000 bond issue to build a road

The Elephant Butte dam will be completed within a few years and our land will then be too productive to permit the river to follow its present wandering course and lay waste thousands of acres of this rich valley. Realizing that the restraint of the river is one of the big questions that will sooner or later compel our consideration, the court invites a public discussion of this \$200,000 bond issue, trusting that from the facts presented the junior may

The facts presented, a conclusion may be reached as to whether or not the right, and if not, that some understanding may then be had as to what is the proper course to pursue.

Albert S. Eyles, County Judge.
James Clifford, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Jose Perez, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

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CARMEN'S COMMITTEE
IN EXECUTIVE MEETING
Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 22.—Forty members of the Central Protective committee of the Brotherhood of Carmen met in executive session at the Hotel

met in executive session today. The committee represent all the carmen on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific lines. Dupile repeated reports that the Rock Island men are not ready for a strike now in progress on the Harriman lines. J. K. McGuire, of Valley Junction, Iowa, chairman of the committee said the possibility of a strike would not be discussed.

"Our agreement with the Rock Island men," McGuire said, "is that our meeting here is matter for the discussion of business matters."

BETS MAY STILL BE
RECORDED IN NEW YORK
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—While the legislature has amended the law so as to make it a crime to engage in pool selling or bookmaking with or without writing, it has not changed in any respect the law as to recording

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KRAKATER WITHDRAWS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONTEST

Robert Krakater has withdrawn as a candidate for the chamber of commerce, that he will not be a candidate for director of the chamber of commerce at Wednesday's election, and in the same time, Mr. Krakater was one of the 15 nominees.

the primaries last week.

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WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS HERE.
E. R. McClintock, district manager of the Western Union, is here from Denver on an inspection trip. He is ac-

companied by S. E. Leonard, formerly manager of the El Paso office of the United Fruit company, who left the city about 15 years ago. Mr. Leonard is now division commercial superintendent at Denver.

Luis Terrazas and family arrived Tuesday morning from Chihuahua and are at the Sheldon hotel.

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